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SUBJECT: ICEM EXPENDITURES IN THAILAND

REF: A) GENEVA 4243, B) GENEVA 5338, C) STATE 59589

1. MISSION MAY PROCEED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO ICEM OF DOLS 5,932 FOR EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PROCESSING AND MOVEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER CY 1976 AGREEMENT PROVIDED NONE OF THESE EXPENSES ARE FOR SALARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. SALARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN CY 1977 ARE COVERED BY THE DOLS 30 PER CAPITA CHARGE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 9H OF DOCUMENT MC/1161, GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS. THE REASON FOR THE DECISION TO FUND THIS AMOUNT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF CY 1977 UNDER THE AGREEMENT WITH ICEM IS THAT THE EXPENDITURES PREDATE THE ARRANGEMENT THROUGH UNHCR TO PROVIDE ICEM WITH DOLS 20,000 FOR SUCH COSTS (SEE STATE 59589). SOME OF THESE COSTS LIKELY INVOLVED EPP CASES RATHER THAN CONDITIONAL ENTRIES.

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2. AS OF APRIL 1, 1977 ICEM PROCESSING COSTS FOR VISAS, LOCAL TRAVEL, MEDICAL EXAMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC, ARE TO BE CHARGED TO DOLS 20,000 MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH UNHCR. IN THE EVENT PROGRAM IS EXTENDED DOLS 20,000 WILL HAVE TO BE

AUGMENTED TO COVER COSTS MENTIONED IN PARAS B AND C OF

THOMAS LETTER TO BRENNAN OF MAY 13, 1977.

3. MISSION SHOULD ENSURE ONCE AGAIN THAT ICEM UNDERSTANDS FULLY THAT DOLS 30 PER CAPITA CHARGE IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND NOT CHARGEABLE TO PROCESSING COST FUND. PROCESSING COSTS ARE FULLY REIMBURSABLE THROUGH UNHCR ACCOUNT. D/HA WILL UNDERLINE THIS POINT WITH THOMAS WHEN HE VISITS THE DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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